THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED): (a) The quantity of fish prodcts exported during the last three years are as under:

Year	*Quantity (M. Tonnes)*
1988-89	99777
1989-90	110843
1990-91	139419

(b) The export profits are exempt from Income Tax under Section 80 HHC of Income Tax Act. Import of certain machines used in seafood industry is also allowed on concessional customs duty.

Declaration of Quilon-Sachenkottah Road as National Highway

2522. SHRI. KODIKKUNNIL SURESH: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Kerala has requested the Union Government to declare the Quilon-Schenkottah Inter-State road as national highway;

(b) if so, the action proposed to be taken in this regard;

(c) whether the Union Government have allocated any funds for the maintenance of this road in 1991-92 from the Central Aid Programme of Loan Assistance; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Setting up of Ordnance Factory in Kangra District, H.P.

2523. SHRI. D.D. KHANORIA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total annual requirement of blankets for the Armed Forces;

(b) the States from where the requirements are met;

(c) whether there is any proposal to set up an ordnance factory in district Kangra, Himachal Pradesh, where sufficient wool is available;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) The number of barrack blankets purchased for the Armed Forces every year is not fixed. The demand varies from 5 to 6 lakhs blankets per annum.

(b) Orders for supply are placed on the Ordnance Factory Board to the extent capacity is available with it. As per Government policy, orders for the balance requirement are placed on the Association of Corporation and Apex Societies of Handloom (ACASH).

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Barrack Blankets, as per Government policy, have been reserved for procurement from the Handloom sector.

'Travel as you please' Tickets in D.T.C. Buses

2524. SHRI RAM PRASAD SINGH: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Delhi Transport Corporation issues 'Travel as you please' tickets valuing Rs. 4/- on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays;

(b) if so, whether these tickets are not valid in private buses under DTC operation whereas all other types of passes are valid in these buses;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to allow such tickets in private buses also?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The private bus owners had represented for a share of the income earned by the DTC on the sale of 'Travel as you Please' tickets of Rs. 4/-. As DTC were not prepared to share these earnings as these were remunerative and in view of the difficulties in determining the share, it was decided that 'Travel as you please' tickets of Rs. 4/- which were earlier valid in private buses under DTC on Saturdays, Sundays and Gazetted Holidays would not be allowed in the private buses operating under DTC w.e.f. 19.1.1991.

(d) This is a commercial decision of the DTC and Government do not propose to take any action in the matter.

Resettlement of Ex-Servicemen in Andhra Pradesh

2525. SHRI GANGADHARA SANIPALLI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Ex-servicemen in each district of Andhra Pradesh yet to be resettled;

(b) the steps taken or proposed to be taken for their resettlement; and

(c) the time by which all of them are likely to be rehabilitated?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) On the basis of the "Live Registers" maintained by the Zila Sainik Boards, the district-wise number of ex-Servicemen in Andhra Pradesh who were yet to be placed, as on 30th September, 1990, is given in the statement attached.

(b) The Central Government has provided reservation of 10% and 20% for Group 'C' and Group 'D' posts, respectively. The reservation for Group 'C' and Group 'D' posts in Central Public Sector Undertakings, including Nationalised Banks, is 14 1/2% and 24 1/2%, respectively. In addition, the State Government of Andhra Pradesh and its PSUs have provided a reservation of 2% each in Groups 'C' and 'D' posts.

Apart from the reservation provided by the Central and State Governments, several self-employment schemes are also in operation in Andhra Pradesh, major among them being SEMFEX-I, SEMFEX-II and SEMFEX-III.

(c) Efforts to provide maximum employment opportunities and promote self-employment among ex-Servicemen is a continuous process. It is, therefore, not possible to lay any time frame for the placement of all ex-Servicemen.

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